

## WE WERE SIX MONTHS OLD

September 25th, 1916. On October 10th, 1916, Our Deposits Were

# \$120,000.00

We are a real young infant but watch us grow--The Farmers' Friend

## THE CITIZEN'S BANK OF CLOVIS

CATTLE LOANS OUR SPECIALTY

### The Biggest Six Months Old Baby In The World.

Well, now, we are not just dead sure that we have discovered the eighth wonder of the world right here in Clovis, but one thing is certain, we have discovered a real wonder. A golly, whopping, bouncing, fully developed, positively and absolutely normal, growing, rapidly growing the biggest baby in all the world, we do believe.

You didn't know it? Well sure you are behind, woefully behind the times. We'll 'post you up a bit.' Did you see that statement from Mr. S. A. Jones, Cashier of the Citizens Bank of Clovis, in the local press, last week? Well here it is anyway. "Six months old, Deposits over \$100,000. Our steady growth indicates the service we render customers."

Did you get the full significance of that? "Six months old, over \$100,000. Steady growth! Looks to us like this 'six months old youngster' has been breaking the speed limit in its growth. Wonder what the genial cashier of the Citizens Bank would call a 'Rapid Growth'?"

A man who has enough sense to keep a straight road can see that this six months old youngster has a past master, a man of long experience, a conscientious, careful man to constantly look after its welfare. Mr. Jones has been in the banking business practically all his life. It

would be hard to find a man with a greater record back of him. He is enterprising. He is a pusher after business. He is a success.

### Glad to Get Back.

J. M. Brown, of the Haven-neighborhood, has just returned from Crowell, Ford County Texas, after an absence of eight months. "I am sure glad to get back to New Mexico and Curry County," said Mr. Brown talking to a News representative. The difference in the climate and the crop prospects must be seen to be appreciated. While wheat in Ford county made about the same as Curry County this year; the row crops and corn is almost a complete failure and pastures short and in bad condition. Out here in Curry County the corn looks to me like it will make over forty bushels to the acre and the row crops and cane are the finest I ever saw. I may not be a good judge of the yield smiled Mr. Brown for I have only been farming fifty years. Land in Ford county Texas is fifty dollars per acre with an occasional poor piece of rough land for twenty, and acre for acre Curry County land will out yield it. As they say about a state up north; it sure is a pleasure to live in Curry County.

### For Sale.

One 3 section and one 4 section ranch. See Beck & Bell.

### Likes Our Climate.

Curry county folks contend that if one from "back East" will come here and drink this pure water, breathe this pure air, bask in this mild sunshine, and rub up against our big brained, and big hearted, enterprising people, even for a short time, he will never again be just exactly satisfied to live "back East."

That this contention is true, in the main, there is abundant evidence. A case in hand. Just a few weeks ago a party came to Clovis from Texas, remained a few weeks, saw the possibilities of this great country, and bought land here. He returned to Texas and two days later wrote a friend in Clovis as follows: "You can't imagine how hard I have slept the last two days. I did not realize I needed any out in New Mexico. That bracing climate would keep one going if half dead I do believe. This country is not half so good looking as that. That is surely the finest country in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wentworth, of Friona, Texas, visited Saturday with George Trieder who is ill at Mrs. Haney and Westerfield's hospital.

Mrs. Otis Stanfield, of near Blacktower, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and returned to his home yesterday.

### Wants Cattle to Feed.

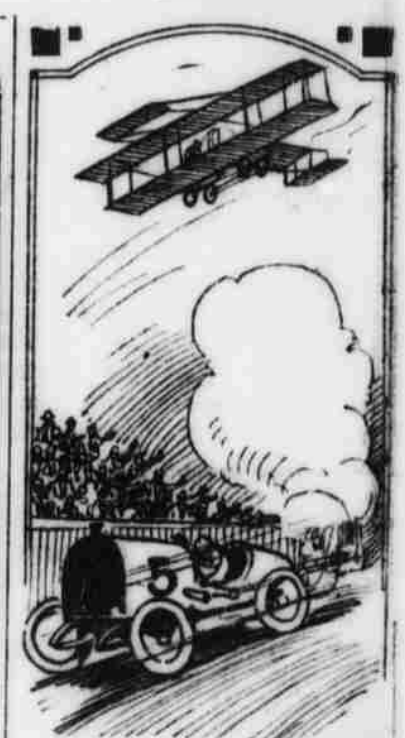
A. C. Fent, who lives some six miles north of Clovis, was in the city, a few days ago trying to arrange with a party who has a bunch of cattle to take them and feed them during the winter.

Mr. Fent stated that he would have all sorts of feed stuff this year. His sorgham being especially heavy, and he wished to dispose of it by pasturing and feeding a bunch of cattle for some one.

When one considers the long dry spell, the longest ever experienced in Curry County, so "old timers" tell us, it is almost unbelievable the tremendous amount of stuff that will be harvested in Curry county this year. One prime cause for this is the absence of "hot winds." While in other states these hot winds literally burned up the crops this past season, here we were entirely free from such. Our nights continued cool, and the days, as a whole, were far from oppressive.

For Plain and Fancy Sewing, See Miss Thelma Woodward, 116 South Read St. Phone 346. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. 012 N-12 C.

E. B. Stith, of Hollene, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Stith is one of the successful wheat growers of the Hollene neighborhood. He has been here seven years and it would take the whole German army to run him away.



## One Million Dollars

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Clovis, New Mexico

